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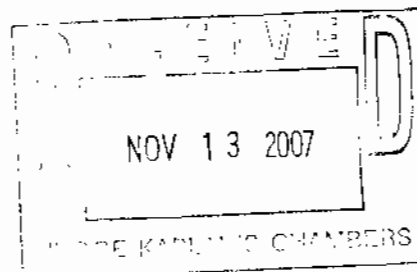
Leonard E. Joy  
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November 13, 2007

Southern District of New York  
John J. Byrnes  
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**BY HAND**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1310  
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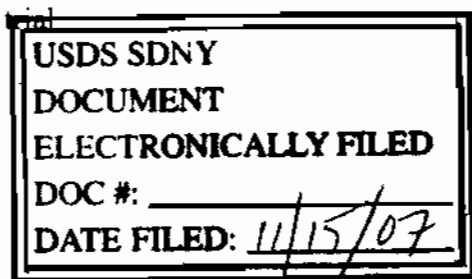


**Re: United States v. Kenny Rivera**  
**07 Cr. 918 (LAK)**

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I write on behalf of my client, Kenny Rivera, to respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the status conference in his case, scheduled for November 15, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. I am requesting the adjournment because the defense needs additional time to get certain materials translated for Mr. Rivera.

I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney Christian Everdell, who consents to this adjournment request on behalf of the Government. There have been no previous requests for an adjournment. The parties request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next conference. The defense's need for additional time to translate materials for Mr. Rivera serves the interests of justice and outweighs the needs of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.



Respectfully submitted,

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*Stated*  
*included*  
*persons stated*  
*11/29/07*  
*SO ORDERED*  
*11/16/07*  
LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ